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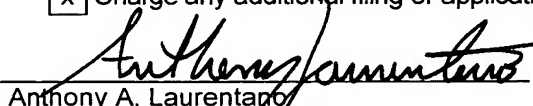
Invention: MICROFABRICATED TWO-PIN LIQUID SAMPLE DISPENSING SYSTEM

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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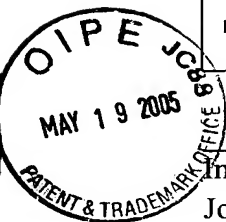
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050216), finally rejecting claims 99-102, 103, and 105-108, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.